# Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2013-14 Local Conservation Corps Grant Program (RLC28)

## **Alameda County**

**Grantee: Civicorps Schools** 

Amount Awarded: \$1,472,629.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Brian Hickey

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

Project Summary: The Grantee will increase beverage container recycling by five (5) percent from the previous fiscal year.

The Grantee will accomplish this by:

1) Expanding the single stream recycling program (all container types and paper commingled into the recycling container) which includes collection from commercial, industrial, governmental, educational, and recreational accounts.

2) Offering a Class B Driver Training Program to expand the program's capacity to serve additional clients more

professionally.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,472,629.00

# Fresno County

Grantee: Fresno Local Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,570,223.00
Grantee Contact: Mr. Shawn Riggins
CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

**Project Summary:** Funding provided by CalRecycle will allow the Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps to provide CRV beverage container recycling opportunities at schools, bars and restaurants, office buildings and special events in Fresno and Madera counties. In addition, the LCC will staff a state certified recycling center/buy back in the small rural town of Friant. Corpsmembers assigned to the recycling project will be exposed to conservation practices, assisting in their personal development as stakeholders in the state's recycling program.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,570,223.00

#### Los Angeles County

Grantee: Conservation Corps of Long Beach

Amount Awarded: \$1,192,344.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Mike Bassett

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

**Project Summary:** The Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) will increase increase beverage container recycling by 10% from fiscal year 2012/13. CCLB will increase service to multifamily complexes by 300 units from fiscal year 2012/13. CCLB will increase corps-members environmental awareness by 20% from fiscal year 2012/13.

CCLB will accomplish these goals by expanding beverage container recycling collection at local businesses, multifamily complexes and special events. CCLB will provide recycling opportunities to multifamily complexes through our blue bag program. Corps-Members environmental awareness will be increased through training, working at the sorting facility, the development of a new recycling presentation (that is targeted at K-5) and doing presentations at community events.

**Grantee:** Los Angeles Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$2,221,861.00 Grantee Contact: Mr. Bruce Saito

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

**Project Summary:** The Los AngelesConservation Corps will take last year's recycling totals and increase them by 10%. Thus, establishing a baseline to calculate FY 2013-14 increases in recycling totals.

LA Conservation Corps crews will continue to provide recycling services to a variety of school, restaurant/ bar and multi-family housing accounts across the County of Los Angeles. Our services take the burden of transporting recyclables to a recycling center away from local schools, businesses and property owners. Out of approximately 800 schools in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). only 80 schools have a comprehensive CRV recycling program on campus, all of which are currently being serviced by LA Corps. Our crews are also recycling at schools in the Santa Clarita Valley. CalRecycle funded crews assist school districts in setting up and maintaining school recycling programs. LA Corps crews return all revenue to the schools. This year, we will continue to service our existing school accounts and add 8 new school accounts. Finally we will also collect recyclables at local businesses, restaurants/ bar and multi- family housing complexes. We offer this service free of charge to the community and any revenue received allows LA Corps to further accomplish its mission. LA Conservation Corps crews provides convenient collection and community outreach services at year-round public events ranging from community parades to tailgating parties at Pasadena's Rose Bowl and the LA Dodger Stadium. Each year, our crews provide recycling collections at over 100 college football games, concerts, golf tournaments and community fairs. In FY2013-14 our crews will continue to provide CRV collections services to only large public events.

Total Awarded for County:\$3,414,205.00

## **Marin County**

Grantee: Conservation Corps North Bay

Amount Awarded: \$1,523,591.00
Grantee Contact: Eli Goodsell

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

**Project Summary:** The Grantee will increase the volume of CRV beverage container recycling by 5% from FY2012-2013 by providing ongoing collections and maintenance at existing accounts, expanding collection points at new and existing accounts, providing recycling services at special events and performing litter abatment projects. The Grantee will also provide recycling education and outreach to 80 program participants and 3000 youth and community members through our community and school outreach projects.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,523,591.00

## **Orange County**

**Grantee:** Orange County Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,941,869.00 Grantee Contact: Mr Josh Volp

CalRecycle Grant manager: Shamila Tooker

**Project Summary:** Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) will increase volume of CRV beverage containers collected by three percent from the prior fiscal year and will demonstrate an increase in recycling accounts by five percent from the prior fiscal year.

OCCC will accomplish the above goals by:

- 1. Expanding CRV recycling services to bars, restaurants, hotels, businesses, and parks throughout Orange County.
- 2. Continuing to provide CRV recycling at thirty special events throughout Orange County.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,941,869.00

#### Sacramento County

Grantee: Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps

**Amount Awarded: \$1,424,486.00** 

**Grantee Contact:** Mr. Dwight Washabaugh **CalRecycle Grant manager:** Dan Wong

**Project Summary:** The SRCC will provide collection services at parks, approximately 200 events. bars and restaurants, approximately 250 businesses, government office buildings, and multi-family housing compleses that yeild high volumes of beverage containers.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,424,486.00

# San Bernardino County

Grantee: Southern California Mountains Foundation

Amount Awarded: \$500,000.00

Grantee Contact: MissSarah Miggins

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

**Project Summary:** The GOAL of the UCCIE Beverage Container Recycling Program is to increase by 5% beverage container recycling and education throughout San Bernardino County at, but not limited to parks, events, bars, restaurants, businesses, government offices, schools, fairs, forests, forest visitor centers and multi-family housing programs. This will be achieved through beverage container recycling services, education and litter abatement.

Total Awarded for County:\$500,000.00

# San Diego County

Grantee: Urban Corps of San Diego County

Amount Awarded: \$1,674,264.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Erwin Sanvictores

CalRecycle Grant manager: Shamila Tooker

Project Summary: 1. Commercial Collection Routes

Urban Corps increased from 70 service clients to 125 in FY 2012-2013. For FY 2013-2014 Urban Corps will blend its Multi-Family Recycling component with our Commercial accounts and increase the number of commercial collection clients by 17% (25 new accounts).

#### 2. Internship Program

Urban Corps will maintain its existing Recycling Internship Program with six (6) internships sites.

#### 3. Increase presence at Special Events

Urban Corps will maintain and expand its recycling presence at special events around San Diego County, attending a minimum of twenty-five (25) events.

#### 4. ECO Center Outreach and Education

Urban Corps's Recycling Education and Community Outreach (ECO) Center will continue to serve as a multi-purpose resource center for the entire San Diego region. Urban Corps' goal is to educate thirty-five (35) K-12 classes - or 1500 students.

#### 5. Community Beautification

Urban Corps will continue its Community Beautification Program by providing recycling and litter abatement services to four (4) Maintenance / Business Improvement Districts and five (5) Street Fairs and Farmers Markets within San Diego County.

#### 6. CRV Fundraising and Education Program

Urban Corps will expand our CRV Fundraising and Education Program with local schools and community groups by 35% (14 schools and/or organizations).

Total Awarded for County:\$1,674,264.00

#### San Francisco County

**Grantee:** San Francisco Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,369,192.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Ann Cochrane

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

**Project Summary:** The San Francisco Conservation Corps (SFCC) proposes to implement beverage container recycling at various public and private venues, at small, medium and large special eents and education and training Corpsmembers (CMS) on recycling and environmental principles and practices.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,369,192.00

# San Joaquin County

Grantee: San Joaquin County Office of Education (dba San Joaquin County Regional Conservation Corps)

Amount Awarded: \$1,503,044.00
Grantee Contact: Mr. Nicholas Mueller
CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

**Project Summary:** The overall beverage container recycling goal of San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps (SJRCC) is to 1) Increase the volume of CRV beverage container recycling by 15% from Fiscal Year 2012/13; 2) Increase service to neighboring counties: Stanislaus, Calaveras, and Tuolumne; and 3) Increase service to San Joaquin County.

SJRCC will accomplish the above goals by: 1) Continuing beverage container recycling programs at sites throughout San Joaquin County that will include providing bins, collection service, and education; 2) Obtaining approximately 30 new CRV clients; 3) Participating in approximately 50 community events by providing recycling services and creating community awareness; 4) Purchasing recycling bins for new projects; 5) Purchasing one hybrid vehicle, two four-door box trucks, one passenger van, and two cargo trailers for transporting recycling crews and recycling collection, one forklift will be purchased to handle the anticipated increased volume of CRV collection; and 6) Purchasing three laptops for recycling personnel.

SJRCC will determine the outcome achieved through the following use of data collection and evaluation methods: 1) Compiling volume and revenue data monthly from the Department's DR-6 forms, and comparing it to volumes from the previous fiscal year to calculate the percentage change; 2) Identifying efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, determining how efforts will be measured, tracking data and reporting the results in the final report; and 3) Waste audits will be performed quarterly on current projects and daily to gain new collection contracts.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,503,044.00

### **Santa Clara County**

**Grantee:** San Jose Conservation Corps **Amount Awarded:** \$1,369,394.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Robert J. Hennessy CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

**Project Summary:** In grant RLC28 the San Jose Conservation Corps will increase CRV beverage containers by ten (10) percent from previous fiscal year 2012, The SJCC will strive to lower emissions / Carbon Footprint and increase corpsmember Recycling knowledge by 50 percent.

To increase CRV beverage containers, The San Jose Conservation Corps and Charter School will increase its marketing team by training selected corpsmembers to preform outreach tasks and interact with clients with the assistance of our Marketing Assistant. Allowing the Corpsmembers to perform outreach will give the corpsmembers advance knowledge in environmental awareness, increase their employable skills, and raise the number of contact with potential clients.

The San Jose Conservation Corps marketing Team will also broaden its marketing efforts to also aggressively market recycling services to Special events and business owners within San Jose, Campbell, Fremont, Milpitas, Saratoga, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale. Increasing the amount of special events will have a direct effect by increasing the amount of CRV beverage containers collected.

With the addition of the I-Route System the San Jose Conservation Corps will receive real time data on pickups from clients and will be able to see the recycling progress of each customer. If needed members from our marketing team will be able provide training to our current customers in hopes to improve recycling habits.

The San Jose Conservation corps Recycling Department will make every effort to cut-down its carbon footprint and fuel consumption. The recycling department will review their fuel bills and route assignments to ensure that all collections are completed in the most efficient way possible. If the SJCC can increase revenues and decrease cost enough, the San Jose Conservation Corps will look into possibly purchasing a hybrid vehicle.

Currently the San Jose Conservation Corps is using vehicles for marketing and customer service that have accumulated 5,086 miles, from July 1st to Feb 28th. A total of 329 gallons were purchased for these Vehicles. A hybrid vehicle averges 42 miles per gallon. The hybrid vehicle would only use 121 gallons of fuel. Beside the need to save in fuel cost, the other reason to purchase a hybrid is the reduction in CO2 producing emissions 2,420 pounds of CO2, as opposed to 6,580 pounds of CO2 with the current vehicle. The San Jose Conservations Corps will also lower emissions by increasing the amount the SJCC recycles.

The San Jose Conservation Corps will increase Corpsmembers recycling knowledge by 50 percent. Currently the SJCC has weekly recycling trainings with the corpsmembers providing them with a lecture, reading material and an instructional video. To increase our training program the San Jose Conservation Corps will contact local MUFs, processors and buyers to provide tours of their locations or gues speakers for the Corpsmember. Providing tours to the corpsmembers will give the Corpsmembers an inside look into the different types of recycling processors and broaden their understanding of different types of recycling. In some occasions, job opportunities may be presented as an option for the Corpsmembers to further their career in Recycling. To document increase in the corpsmember knowledge. The corps members will be given an assessment upon entering the program. The assessment will consist of 30 multiple questions. 15 questions will ask about good recycling habits and 15 will ask on how recycling improves the environment. At the end of each quarter the corpsmembers will be given a similar assessment to note the corpsmembers' progress.

To help lower emissions the San Jose Conservation Corps will increase the amount of recycling clients and special events within the cities of San Jose, Campbell, Fremont, Milpitas, Saratoga, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale creating a direct effect on lowering the carbon footprint and lowering emissions.

The San Jose Conservations Corps will strive to improve its Recycling program by increasing it beverage container recycling, lower emissions and increase our Corpsmembers Knowledge. The SJCC looks Forward to working with cal recycle to complete these goals.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,369,394.00

# **Tulare County**

Grantee: Sequoia Community Corps
Amount Awarded: \$1,540,411.00
Grantee Contact: Ms. Teresa Guzman
CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

**Project Summary:** he Sequoia Community Corps (SCC) will increase the number of Bar & Restaurant and business accounts in Kern County by (40) percent and (10) percent in Kings County from the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Collection – Continuation / Expansion - Kern and Kings County Business Account Expansion

SCC will place a CRV Drop-off container (retrofitted Sea Train) for local residents and visitors to properly and conveniently recycle their CRV material.

New Project/ Expansion-Installation of Kernville CRV Drop-off container (retrofitted Sea Train)

SCC Recycling Education crew will provide Kern County with School Recycling Presentations for students K-12th by 40 % and will conduct (6) six CRV recycling contests at local Kern County Schools. Education – Continuation / Expansion - Kern County Schools

Total Awarded for County:\$1,540,411.00

Grant Count: 13 Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$19,303,308.00